

DIXON BOYS SHARED IN GEN. PERSHING'S PRAISE FOR 1ST ARMY

Says Achievements Were
Scarcely Equalled in His-
tory of United States.

FOUGHT SLOWLY ON
Against Pivot Position of
Enemy Fortified By Four
Years' Endeavor.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—General Pershing told men of the First Army who fought and won the Meuse-Argonne battles that their achievements were scarcely equalled in American history, and must remain a source of proud satisfaction to the troops who participated in the war's last campaign. A copy of the general order issued by General Pershing has just been received here.

The order outlines the last campaign from Sept. 26 to the signing of the armistice, and was printed in the Stars and Stripes, official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Forces. It follows:

"It is with a sense of gratitude for its splendid accomplishment, which will live through all history, that I record in General Orders a tribute to the victory of the First Army in the Meuse-Argonne battle.

For Six Weeks.
"Tested and strengthened by the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient, for more than six weeks you battered against the pivot of the enemy line on the Western front. It was a position of imposing natural strength, stretching on both sides of the Meuse river from the bitterly contested hills of Verdun to the almost impenetrable forests of the Argonne; a position, moreover, fortified by four years of labor designed to render it impregnable; a position held with the fullest resources of the enemy. The position you broke utterly, and hastened the collapse of the enemy's power.

"Soldiers of all the divisions engaged under the First, Third and Fifth Corps—the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 32nd, 33rd, 35th, 37th, 42nd, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 82nd, 89th, 90th and 91st—you will be long remembered for the stubborn persistence of your progress, your storming of obstinately defended machine gun nests, your penetration, yard by yard, of woods and ravines, your heroic resistance in the face of counter attacks supported by powerful artillery fire. For more than a month from the initial attack of September 26 you fought your way slowly through the Argonne, through the woods, and over hills west of the Meuse; you slowly enlarged your hold on the Cotes de Meuse to the east; and then on the first of November, your attack forced the enemy into flight. Pressing his retreat, you cleared the entire left bank of the Meuse south of Sedan and then stormed the heights on the right bank and drove him into the plain beyond.

Scarcely Equalled.
"Your achievement, which is scarcely to be equalled in American history, must remain a source of proud satisfaction to the troops who participated in the last campaign of the war. The American people will remember it as the realization of the hitherto potential strength of the American contribution toward the cause to which they had sworn allegiance. There can be no greater reward for a soldier or for a soldier's memory.

"This order will be read to all organizations at the first assembly formation after its receipt.

"JOHN J. PERSHING.
General, Commander-in-Chief, American Expeditionary Force.

"Official: Robert C. Davis, Adjutant General."

Note—The old Sixth Illinois, of which Co. G of this city is a part, is a member of the 33rd Division, so fully praised in the above orders.

Rodesch's Petition Was Filed This Morn

R. A. Rodesch's petition nominating him as a candidate for commissioner at the city primary election on March 11 was filed with City Clerk Grover this morning. It is reported that there are thirteen candidates for commissioner in the field, but that number of petitions has not yet been filed.

Roy C. Mackley is Home from U. S. Army

Corporal Roy C. Mackley, seeing service with the 331st Field Artillery in France, received his discharge at Camp Grant yesterday and is now here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mackley, of 1113 West Seventh street.

It Begins to Look as Though That Door Knob Was Going to Hatch



THREE SMALL BOYS ARE APPREHENDED IN DIXON

Ran Away from Chicago
Because They Had Been
Summoned to Court.

Charles Dhoogle, aged 15, Ward Flowers, the same age, and Joseph Hall, aged 13, all of Chicago, were picked up by the Dixon police during the night after they had been put off C. & N. W. passenger train No. 3 at 2:16 o'clock this morning at the McRoberts' crossing, and are now being held pending receipt of instructions from Chicago. The boys had bumped their way from Chicago to Dixon on the bumpers between the engine and the mail car and were soaked to the skin with water which had splashed from the tank when they were put off the train.

They told the local officers they had run away from home because they were to have appeared in the Racine avenue police court this morning for destroying school property. They said they had climbed to the roof of a school building and had pushed the coping off.

Briscoe to Re-open Furnishing Business

Henry Briscoe, who recently returned to Dixon from army service, has taken over the Drake shoe business at his old location, First street and Peoria avenue, and is now engaged installing new fixtures and remodeling the room preparatory to opening an up-to-date gentlemen's furnishing establishment there about March 1. Before selling out to enter the army Mr. Briscoe, who is one of the city's most popular young men, conducted one of the finest stores of its kind in northern Illinois at this stand, and he plans to re-establish the same kind of store.

Elks Will Nominate Officers Monday Eve

Nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be the feature of the regular meeting of Dixon lodge No. B. P. O. Elks Monday evening. A social session will follow the business meeting.

Two More Candidates for City Positions

Another candidate for the mayoralty, subject to the primaries March 11th, made his appearance yesterday when A. C. Moeller's petition for nomination was placed in circulation. At the same time a nominating petition placing Attorney J. J. Armstrong before the voters as a candidate for commissioner was being signed by his many friends.

MAY DISCONTINUE H. S. TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Special Election Will Be
Held in Amboy Township
Saturday March 8.

In compliance with a petition filed at his office County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller has called a special election on Saturday, March 8, for the people of Amboy township for the purpose of voting on the discontinuance of the township high school district No. 16A, comprising all of Amboy township with the exception of a small tract which is in the Lee Center school district.

The Amboy township high school, established several years ago, has been the subject of much contention and has been fought out in the courts several times. The opponents of the establishment of a township high school have fought the matter steadily and their petition calling a special election on the matter is the latest move.

Geiger Wins Case Against State Bank

In the Circuit Court this morning Judge Farrand heard the case of the Union State Bank against Geiger, and found the issues for the defendant. The Hart vs. Harden plea for an injunction was heard by the court this afternoon.

Miss Thompson Died in Chicago Yesterday

Miss Christina M. Thomson, sister of W. C. Thomson and Mrs. O. L. Baird, of this city, passed away Wednesday noon at the home of Edward F. Carry, 1200 Lake Shore drive, Chicago, after a brief illness. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, of this city, Friday afternoon in Morrison, Ill., Miss Thomson's former home.

During her frequent visits to Dixon Miss Thomson had made, through the charm of a rare personality, many friends who will grieve to learn of her sudden passing.

THE WEATHER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1919.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Rain or snow in north, rain in south tonight and probably Friday; not much change in temperature.
Weather 41 32
Saturday 41 32
Sunday 33 24

GEORGE E. HEDGES DIED LAST EVENING

North Dixon Retired Farmer Will Be Taken to
Scranton, Ia., for Burial.

George Erastus Hedges, a retired farmer and for four years a resident of this city, passed away at his home, 516 East McKenney street, at eleven o'clock last night after a long illness. Private funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow and the remains will be taken to Scranton, Ia., at 1:11 p. m. for burial.

Mr. Hedges came to Dixon from Rockford, where he had resided for twelve years. He was born in Vermont, Jan. 5, 1846, and is survived by his wife; one son, Horace, of this city; and two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Whitmore and Mrs. Margaret Blackley, both of Scranton, Ia.

Mail Service to Nine Countries Resumed

Postmaster Hogan has been notified by the department that mail service to the following countries, which was abandoned during the war, has been resumed: Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Liberia, Finland, Roumania, Greece, Belgium, Alsace and Lorraine and Siberia. Parcel post packages can be sent to Liberia, Greece and Belgium.

President May Reach Boston 1 P. M. Monday

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Boston, Feb. 20.—The S. S. George Washington, on which President and Mrs. Wilson are returning to the United States from France, will reach this port about 1 p. m., Monday, according to a radio from the vessel.

Auto Damaged in a Collision Yesterday

C. L. Stauffer's Maxwell automobile was slightly damaged at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon when J. C. Bennett drove his car into it at the intersection of Peoria avenue and Second street. No one was hurt in the accident.

Reds Are Bombarding Town with Artillery

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Spartan forces are bombarding the town of Rotterdam in Westphalia with artillery, according to advices from Muenster. Assistance for the defense of the town is being sent from Muenster.

FATHER FOLEY GIVES ENDORSEMENT TO REV. BURNS' LABOR VIEWS

Sterling Priest Delivered
Sermon on Labor's Place
in the World.

MUST BE HONORED
Has Made Greatest Sacrifices
for Civilization—
To Be Rewarded.

Editor Telegraph—My brother priest down the river expresses my sentiments exactly, but far more tersely and forcefully than I could. May I not ask as a very special favor that you print the following extract? (Signed.)
MICHAEL FOLEY.

Sterling Gazette: Speaking on the Gospel of the Sunday, about the laborers in the vineyard, Father Burns said:

"Having made the world safe for democracy, it follows that the voice of labor shall be stronger in the nation's life than it has ever been before. The working man shall be represented in every sphere of political life.

We find some good men who believe that certain departments of government should be under the control of certain classes. I cannot receive that doctrine. No class has any right, human or divine, to rule over all other classes. The German idea of class rule caused the war, but since the departure of the Master of that class over the Dutch border, there remains not a government on earth to defend it. The sacrifices made by the common people of the world have placed in its dishonored grave the theory of the divine right of kings. Mankind must see to it, that it shall not be resurrected, under the guise of the divine right of any class.

"Labor demands its right to share in government, not as a class, but in union with other forces in society. This demand cannot be ignored. Numerically labor represents the largest interest of the nation. It has contributed more than any other class to the nation's wealth, and it carries more than its just share of the burden of taxation. In times of war it furnishes the largest number of sacrificial victims for the nation's altar.

"Labor is represented in Springfield, Washington, London and Paris. Thoughtful men, of all classes, will soon realize that it must have a voice in local affairs. Labor should be represented in our city councils. The day is here when the workingman will claim his right to sit side by side with others on school boards, library boards, hospital boards and the like.

"And of course, he should be represented by his own accredited agents, men of capacity, character and vision. The busy men will not take his place. He cannot see with labor's eyes, think with labor's mind and feel with labor's heart.

"The government, which have swept these rights have been denied away, or are tottering to their fall. The states which have received them are safe, for the workingman will not destroy a government, of which he is an integral part.

"If these principles are true, what are we going to do about them? If we are wise, we shall reduce them to practice, and the sooner the better."

Berlin Store Help Strike is Now Over

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—The strike of store employees in Berlin has been settled and business is reopening there today, according to advices from that city.

Landis Refused New Trial for Berger

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 20.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis today refused a new trial for Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect from Milwaukee, and four other Socialists, convicted of violation of the espionage act.

Belfast's General Strike is Broken

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Belfast, Feb. 20.—The general strike in Belfast was ended today when 8,000 boiler makers returned to work.

Banks Will Not Open for Business Saturday

The banks of Dixon will be closed all day Saturday in celebration of Washington's birthday. Usual holiday hours and arrangements will be observed. The dispatches state that he was arrested on suspicion of being connected with "certain intrigues."

THIRTY YANKS IN RUSSIA ARE GIVEN CROSSES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Archangel, Feb. 18.—(Delayed)—Thirty officers and men of the American forces in northern Russia were today given French war crosses for gallant service under French command on the Vologda railroad during the offensive movement against the Bolsheviks in September. Three Chicago men are named.

MUST PUT WET AND DRY QUESTION UP TO CHICAGO VOTERS NOW

Supreme Court Today Ordered Election Commissions to Allow Question

ON BALLOTS APRIL 1

Highest Tribunal Also Upholds Validity of Motor Vehicle Protection.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Supreme court today set aside the order of the Illinois Public Utilities Commission in granting the Chicago Stage Co. and denying the Chicago Motor Bus Co. certificates of convenience and necessity to operate in South Chicago, Justices Dunn and Carter dissenting. The judgment of the Sangamon county circuit court was reversed in the case. The Stage Co. had been given a certificate by the commission on the grounds of greater efficiency and larger financial resources.

Vote on Wet Issues.
The Supreme court also today in an opinion in Case No. 2 directed the Board of Election Commissioners of Chicago to submit the local option question to the voters at the election April 1, 1919.

Sec. 15-B of the Motor Vehicle Act, fixing penalties for decaying or removing the manufacturer's identification marks from motor vehicles was held to be constitutional by the court. The decision was made in the case of the People vs. John Fernow, Jr. The sentence of the trial court which found him guilty and fined him \$100 and costs was affirmed.

SENATE HOLDS UP, GOV. LOWDEN'S COMMISSION

Refuses Confirmation of
Appointment of Utilities
Commission Members.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—Both houses of the General Assembly after brief sessions today adjourned until 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning. The Senate in executive session confirmed the recess appointments of Gov. Lowden with the exception of the five members of the Utilities Commission. Action of these was withheld pending the investigation of complaints lodged against Walter A. Shaw, of Evanston, minority member of the commission, by a discharged engineer.

Representative Brewer of Tampico today introduced a bill providing for a fine of \$1,000 for anyone who gives or sells intoxicating liquor to a soldier or sailor of the United States while in uniform.

Favor Legislation to Punish Red Activities

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 20.—Legislation to punish anarchistic activities or propaganda and the display of flags or other emblems of violence was recommended unanimously by the Senate Judiciary committee today.

Atlantic Storms Are Delaying Transports

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 20.—Eight thousand and homeward bound American soldiers due to reach here this week have been delayed by Atlantic storms which have partially disabled two transports and retarded the progress of three.

Kaiser's Young Son Has Been Arrested

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Prince Joachim, youngest son of the former German emperor, has been arrested, according to dispatches from Munich. The dispatches state that he was arrested on suspicion of being connected with "certain intrigues."

WOUNDED PRIME MINISTER SHOWS FINE PROGRESS

No Fever Has Developed
and Complications from
Wound Are Missing.

ASSASSIN TO PRISON

Cottin Says Premier Was
"Greatest Enemy of Humanity"—Act planned.

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Feb. 20.—The bullet which wounded Premier Clemenceau penetrated his lungs, it was officially announced this afternoon following the X-ray examination. After the examination was completed the Premier walked out on the balcony of his house to take some fresh air. The morning was delightful and M. Clemenceau appeared vigorous, although he spat a little blood.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SICK ROOM THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Feb. 20.—Good news came from the sick room of Georges Clemenceau, where physicians are attending the wounds inflicted yesterday by Anarchist Emile Cottin. While all France, and in fact all the world, were waiting in suspense for word of his condition the announcement was made that the aged statesman had rested well during the night, that no fever had developed and that no complications had made their appearance.

However, nothing definite can be known as to what the results are likely to be until an X-ray photograph of the wound, taken this morning, is developed and examined by the doctors. The wound in itself is slight, may prove serious for a man as old as the French prime minister. The physicians, however, say that his heart and arteries are young, and they point out that he has been a life-long abstainer from alcoholic drinks, that he has not smoked for over twenty years and that he has followed careful rules of living.

SLEPT WELL; DID NOT AWAKE UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.
The Premier rested quietly through the night, not awakening until 8 o'clock this morning. His first remark to the nun who was attending him was:

"I am a lazy man. This is the first time in years that I have been so late in getting up."

If the earlier reports regarding the Premier's condition are confirmed by later examination, it would appear that after a short period of convalescence he will be able to resume his duties at the peace conference at about the time President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George and Orlando return to Paris.

"HUNTED THE TIGER, BUT THEY MISSED HIM."

His enforced idleness is weighing heavily on M. Clemenceau and he is a difficult patient, in that he will not obey the doctor's orders. He insisted on receiving visitors all day yesterday and discussed important questions with Stephen Pincon, French Foreign Minister, who called at the Premier's residence late in the evening for the third time after the shooting.

M. Clemenceau gives the impression that he believes he will be taking his share of the work again in four or five days, for he insists that his wound "is nothing." Nevertheless it has given him much pain occasionally. To one of his colleagues who came to see him, he said: "The Maharajah of Bikaner invited me to hunt tigers with him in his country. Well, it is the anarchist who has hunted 'The Tiger,' but they have missed him."

He spent yesterday in his arm chair and his mind was never clearer nor his thought more rapid. Expressions of sympathy continued to pour into his home all day from all parts of the world.

The Premier is expected to make an early recovery from the three wounds, which it develops were inflicted upon him.

Two of the wounds are mere scratches. The third is more serious, but, several hours after the shooting, the physicians said they feared no complications and that the only effect observable was a slight rise in temperature.

The great age of the premier—he is 76—at first caused alarm that complications would set in, but the powerful physique with which the statesman is endowed permitted him to escape this danger.

Struck in the Shoulder.
The bullet which inflicted the most serious wound struck the premier in the right shoulder and lodged under the left shoulder, missing the spinal

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday.
Laf-a-lot Club Meeting—Mrs. Glenn Swartz.
N. Galena Av. Red Cross—Mrs. Frank Brookner.

Friday.
Anniversary Banquet of Sunshine Class—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
True Blue S. S. Class Meeting—D. G. Palmer Home.

Friday.
St. Ann's Guild, St. Luke's Church.
St. Agnes' Guild—Mrs. L. R. Evans, 626 North Crawford Ave.

Tuesday.
War Mothers' Council—G. A. R. Hall.

MILLER-GARRETT—

Mrs. Susan Garrett, of Polo, and George Miller, of Burlington, Wash., were quietly married last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Zick. Rev. W. H. Pierce, of the Polo Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Miller is widely and favorably known in this city. Mr. Miller is an extensive fruit grower in Burlington, Wash. He and his bride departed for their western home immediately after the ceremony, amid the congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill entertained at a scramble dinner last evening in honor of the 26th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson, who were made the recipients of a handsome gift in commemoration of the occasion. The guests were: Capt. George Egler, Lt. Frank Robinson, who is home on a furlough, Miss Minnie Robinson, C. E. Hill and family, F. S. Hill, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lenox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyle and daughter, Dorothy.

G. A. R. CIRCLE SUPPER—

Members of the Ladies of G. A. R. Circle and the comrades of the Post enjoyed themselves greatly last evening at a scramble supper given at G. A. R. hall. The affair was largely attended by both bodies. After the supper a program was given, every number of which gave a great deal of pleasure. Mrs. Lewis Petre opened the program with a highly entertaining reading on Lincoln, Washington, and Theodore Roosevelt. Many of the comrades responded to demands for talks by telling personal reminiscences of Lincoln. Washington was also the theme of many of the talks. Comrade Wernick gave a number of delightful songs and readings. Mrs. Maurice Rosbrook, with Mrs. Wolber furnishing the piano accompaniments, gave several beautiful vocal selections. Mrs. Edna Charles, with her daughter playing the accompaniment, also delighted the company with a number of songs. Miss Josephine Trottnow also sang pleasingly, with her mother at the piano. The pledge to the flag and the singing of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," ended a most delightful evening.

ENTERTAINED—

Miss Mabel Stitzel delightfully entertained fourteen friends Tuesday evening at her home in Nelson. Music and games whiled away a very pleasant evening and at a late hour a dainty supper was served by the hostess. The guests included a number from a distance—Miss Harriet Drew and M. J. Gephart, of Sterling; Michael Eckert, of Dixon, and Howard McGregor, of Clinton, Ia.

HOME BAKING SALE.

The Kingdom-Bend Aid Society Food Sale will be held Saturday in the Pratt-Reed store. 431t

Beauty Parlor

Shampoo with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c; plain shampoo, 50c.
Manicuring, 50c.
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
Facial massage, per half hour, 50c.

Switches made from combings. Meltonia toilet preparations. Nothing better on the market, used by many Dixon ladies.

Ask to see my full line of corsets. The American Queen. Madame Grace and Barclay Corsets for stout women.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor
DIXON NAT'L BANK BLDG.

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Dr. W. F. Aydelotte
Neurologist Health Instructor
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for Appointments.

The Promoter's Wife

By JANE PHELPS

BAB LEARNS OF A BUSINESS LUNCHEON—BLANCHE ORTON IS THERE.

CHAPTER XXII.

I was stunned for a moment, then my good common sense, of which father used to say I had more than belonged to me, asserted itself. What if Neil and Blanche Orton were driving in a taxi? Either of them might have met the other and given them a lift. Yet, as I reasoned, it seemed strange that they should be in the park, so far from Neil's office.

When Neil came in I had lost all desire to joke him about my visit to his office. In its place had come a great desire to know more of that business so luxuriously housed. So I told him at once that I had called on him, and how disappointed I was to find him out. He flared up immediately I began to question him. "What motive did you have in going to the office? To call or to spy on me?" he asked. "If you've got anything to say, why say it and get it out of your system. But either stop talking or tell me what you are driving at."

I sighed as I answered. I had hoped he would be nice about it and tell me things.

"I saw you out driving in the park with Blanche Orton, so I know you weren't out on business." I had not intended to tell him I had seen them, but it slipped out without thinking.

"I'm of age!" he snapped. Then: "If I lunch with business men and there happen to be ladies there also, is it anything so very dreadful that I take them home?"

"I didn't say there was, Neil. Do talk reasonably. I am not finding fault, I just want to know things."

So he had been lunching with Blanche Orton. I would not be little and mean, neither would I let him think me jealous. There was a feeling that something had me by the throat, for a minute, but it passed as I added:

"Please tell me about the things which interest you, dear. I feel so out of things when you refuse. Did you talk business at lunch?" I had been about to say "before Blanche Orton" but caught myself in time.

"Of course we talked business!" impatiently. "Didn't I tell you it

rieville church, which adjoins the Klosterman home, and a general invitation was issued to the friends and they responded from near and far. John and Henry Lampkin, of Beauman, Ia., brothers of the bride, and many friends from Dixon, Sterling and the surrounding country were present. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klosterman of Chicago, a brother of the groom and his wife, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on New Years eve, were also guests.

More than one hundred guests were present, all eager to greet the worthy couple, who had spent their entire married life in their midst and endeared themselves to one and all by their kindly ways. They received their guests at the door of the church, the interior of which was decorated in white and gold. One corner was transformed into a veritable dining room. A golden canopy over the table which bore lighted candles with golden shades, Mrs. Humphrey Scott poured coffee while a granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Wetherbee, served white and gold cake.

During the afternoon a short program, consisting of musical numbers was given as follows:
Reading, "Ain't it Fine Today?"—Mrs. S. S. Royer.
Reading, "A Golden Wedding"—Miss Helen Sier.
"That Old Sweet Heart of Mine"—Miss Luella Powers.
"Fifty Years Together"—Austin Powers.

Rev. A. D. Shafer and Rev. E. C. Harris, of Sterling, both gave fine talks.

A conspicuous article was a clock, which was given to the couple as a wedding gift and made a record as a perfect time keeper as it had not run down or stopped in fifty years. Another notable fact is that the parents of the groom celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in the same church, many of the same guests having been present at that same event thirty-seven years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Klosterman had requested that no gifts be sent but nevertheless they were presented with a box containing a large number of gold coins, flowers and potted plants. Mrs. Austin Powers made the presentations and Mr. Klosterman responded thanking all for their tokens of esteem but emphasizing the fact that their presence indicated their friendship and that true friendship is what counts.

The hours for the reception were from two until five but the faithful clock of fifty years pointed to five-thirty before the guests departed, unanimous in saying that Prairieville had lost none of her old time fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Klosterman spent many years of their earlier married life on their farm two miles south and west of Prairieville where they reared their family of five children, the four mentioned above, and a son, Edward, who gave his life as a soldier during the Spanish-American war. There they acquired a competency enabling them to retire to their present home where they are

was a business luncheon? I have to go to Boston tomorrow. Most likely I shall go directly from the office to the train. Don't forget to send Tom down with my bag by noon. I'm catching the three o'clock, but I may lunch somewhere."

"Let me go with you, dear? I never have seen Boston, you know, never been there."

"It's a business trip. I couldn't take you about or be with you."

"Neither can you be with me if I remain at home and you go. Please let me go."

He considered a moment, then refused absolutely to take me. I pleaded and coaxed, but it did no good. He was adamant.

I wondered why he wouldn't take me. Expense had nothing to do with it; of that I was sure. But why did he not want me to go?

There were a great many unanswered questions in my life at this time—too many.

I think Neil was sorry for his brusqueness to me and tried to make up by telling me in extraordinarily optimistic tones of the great amount of money he was to make if he "pulled off this next deal," without in any way giving me a hint as to what kind of a "deal" it was.

I tried earnestly to rouse myself to share his enthusiastic optimism, but in vain. My heart was heavy; I felt as if some evil impended. Whenever I asked a point-blank question, Neil cleverly evaded me, and I wondered at the unreasoning fear that had all at once possessed me.

What was going to happen?

That night I dreamed that my future had shaped itself into a horrid stretch of years, unhappy years in which Neil and Blanche Orton, Mr. Frederick and others were all mixed up; and in which I in spite of incessant work and care, could not shield Neil from some terrible calamity.

I woke sobbing. Neil was sleeping, but my hand found his and, comforted, I fell off to sleep again. Thus it was, always, that my love for Neil overruled my reason and persuaded me that my forebodings were foolish.

Tomorrow—Lorraine Morton and Barbara Dine with Mr. Frederick.

enjoying the afternoon of life in peace, quiet, and Christian content.

They have been life long members of the Lutheran church and its loyal supporters.

In the evening a number of friends called who could not attend earlier. At this time Mrs. Kittie Ballou, of Dixon, sang a group of songs.

We all know the United States is the best country in the world, Illinois the best state in the Union, Lee, the best county in the state, and people like Mr. and Mrs. Klosterman have made Prairieville the best place in the county.

WITH MRS. PATTERSON—

Mrs. Edward Adams and family were entertained yesterday at the Mrs. Samuel Patterson home on Peoria avenue.

FAREWELL DANCE—

Monday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark in Marion township was the scene of a happy gathering when thirty-five couples formed a dancing party. Most of the guests were neighbors and friends who have been helping them move. As the house was almost vacant, an old-fashioned merry-making was held. Music for the happy occasion was furnished by G. P. Brechon. At midnight a sumptuous and delicious supper was served and dancing again enjoyed until an early hour in the morning. The affair will be long remembered by all who participated. Expression of regret at the coming departure of Mr. and Mrs. Clark were mingled with hearty good wishes for their continued happiness and success in their new home at Waukegan, Ill.

SENIOR VAUDEVILLE—

The Vaudeville acts to be presented by the Senior Class of the Dixon High school on the evening of Feb. 25th, at the Opera House, will be supplemented by a Paramount Art-craft special picture. Four excellent and lively acts are to be presented.

RETURN TO WISCONSIN—

S. T. Weatherly, of Rhinelander, Wis., joined his wife here Sunday in a visit at the home of her father, A. J. Myers, who has been ill but is now slowly improving in health. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly and son, Clay, went to Chicago yesterday and from there will return to their home. The other daughter of Mr. Myers, Mrs. Dose, of Seattle, will remain for a longer visit.

DINNER AND THEATRE PARTY—

Miss Florence Schnuckel entertained with a dinner and theatre party Tuesday evening in honor of Charles Green, recently returned from Cambridge, Mass., where he was in the naval radio school at Harvard University. The dinner was given at the Nachusa Tavern and the other guests were Miss Hazel Green and Miss Della Schnuckel. Mr. Green is leaving soon for Chicago, where he is to enter the employ of the American Steel company.

RETURNED FROM CHICAGO—

Mrs. Charles Willey has returned to her home at 117 South Crawford avenue, after a visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lawton, her brother-in-law and sister, who are returning to Dixon soon to make their home.

TO VISIT PARENTS—

Mrs. Henry Hicks, of Lee Center, came last evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

WAR MOTHERS' COUNCIL—

A meeting of the War Mothers' Council will be held Tuesday at two o'clock at G. A. R. hall. All members should be present.

JUNIOR CHOIR—

Every member of the young people's choir of the Methodist church is expected to report for rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the church, in preparation for the big patriotic service of Sunday evening, to be attended by the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic orders.

MARVEL MILLER.

"Clever" and "worth while" are the adjectives best expressing the work of Miss Marvel Miller. Her programs breathe the real spirit of the Lyceum by carrying a real message and making happier those who hear them. Miss Miller is greatly endowed by nature for her chosen profession, being possessed of a charming personality, grace of person and sweetness of character.



MARVEL MILLER.

acter, all of which assist materially in winning for her an audience. There is sufficient variety in her work to make her programs satisfy the most exacting and please the less cultured.

Three of the interesting entertainments given by Miss Miller are readings of "Pollyanna," the story of how one small girl brought gladness to a whole community; "Polly of the Circus," a sweet, wholesome love story attacking the evils of gossip, and "The Little Rebel," a story of the Southland in which the American public has been deeply interested since its first appearance in book form.

Miss Miller will appear at the Methodist church Thursday evening, Feb. 20. This is the third number in the Redpath course. This evening Miss Miller will read "Pollyanna."

Single admission 35c, adults. Season ticket of three numbers, 75c.

"RAG BALL" SOCIAL—

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will give a "rag ball" social at Moose hall Tuesday evening, February 25th. To this all members of the Legion and all members of the Moose lodge are invited. To explain—each lady of the Legion brings a ball of carpet rags, previously wound, with her name on a slip of paper in the center and a box luncheon for two. These balls are sold to the gentlemen present, who searches out the lady and eats supper with her, presumably having paid enough for the ball to be entitled to a good supper. The carpet rags will later be re-wound into balls and made into rugs to be sold for the benefit of the Legion, so that two birds are really killed with one stone.

WITH MRS. SCOTT—

Members of Section No. 5 of the Methodist Aid Society gathered at the home of Mrs. Herbert Scott Wednesday afternoon and sewed for the Red Cross. Some business of the Aid was also transacted. The meeting was a very pleasant one and largely attended. Appetizing refreshments were served by the hostess.

TO GIVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM—

On Saturday evening at G. A. R. hall, the Woman's Relief Corps will give a program honoring Washington, Lincoln and McKinley. Rev. J. M. Tidball, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will give an illustrated address upon the three presidents; Mrs. Burnham will give a number of readings, and Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Kent will give an account of the Great Lakes congress of the League to Promote Peace, which they attended in Chicago recently. Musical numbers will be furnished by Mrs. Lee Read, Miss Florence Stackpole, Miss Geraldine Dollmeyer, and James Cledon. Other numbers will be furnished by the members of the Corps. The public and the comrades of the Post in particular are invited to attend.

VISIT IN CHICAGO—

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son, Willis, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gruber, of Astoria, went to Chicago Monday for a few days' visit. Mr. Gruber, who had been in the north on a business trip, came to Dixon that morning. Mrs. Gruber had been a guest for some time.

WITH GRANDSON—

Howard Quick, of Ashton, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quick. His little grandson, James Howard Quick, has been quite ill all week.

VISITED AT SCHOOL—

Miss Katherine Lehman visited her sister, Miss Alice Lehman, the past week-end at the Bethany Bible school, Chicago, where the latter is a student.

M. E. SENIOR CHOIR—

Members of the Senior choir of the Methodist church will meet at the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

AT SUNDAY SUPPER—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman entertained at Sunday evening supper, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gruber, the latter of Astoria, Ill.

SMYTHE-BELLOWS—

The marriage of Walter L. Smythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smythe, of Palmyra, to Miss Flora Ivis Bellows, of Eagle Point township, Ogle County, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. C. Lundsen, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Smythe will make their home on Hill Den farm in Palmyra.

JUNIOR RED CROSS—

The chairman of the Lee County Junior Red Cross, Mrs. M. R. Forsyth, announces that the present membership in the county is 2,641. The attention of all chairmen is called to the fact that the funds which they hold in their treasuries belong to the Junior Red Cross and can only be expended with the consent of the county chairman.

FAREWELL RECEPTION—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, of Palmyra, were made the honored guests at a very delightful social affair given in Gap Grove hall last evening. The affair was a farewell reception, as Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are soon to move from the farm they now occupy to the Wm. Gilbert farm on the River Road, and was participated in by one hundred of their neighbors. Games and dancing occupied the guests with Miss Mabel Drew and Mrs. Frank Murray at the piano during part of the evening. An appetizing collation of jello, cake, pickles and coffee was served.

P. N. G. CLUB MEETS—

The P. N. G. club is meeting this afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. A scramble supper will be served this evening.

MUSICAL AFTERNOON—

The Music committee, Mrs. O. E. Strock, chairman, will have charge of a program to be given before the members of the Woman's club Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Miller hall. The program to be given by Mrs. Edna Charles, vocalist; Miss Eva Lawton, violinist, and Cornelia Charles, pianist, is:

Piano Solo, Les Fleurs (Leon P. Braum, Cornelia Charles).

Vocal Solo, "The End of a Perfect Day" (Carrie Jacobs Bond). Mrs. Edna Charles.

Violin Solo—Miss Eva Lawton.

Piano Solo, "Dunsoe Causeau." Cornelia Charles.

Vocal Solo, "Lonesome" (Benj. J. Bradley). Mrs. Edna Charles.

Violin Solo—Miss Lawton.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Editor Telegraph,
Dear Sir:
Having been asked by the Board of Education to make an expression in regard to the consolidation of our two school districts, I would say that I know no reason for continuing a separate system. Dixon has unity of spirit and loyalty of purpose in every other line of thought, and why not in that very important institution, our public schools. There may be some selfish reasons for maintaining the old way, but schools are for the betterment of the race, and no selfishness which can mar the efficient management or hinder the development of our children should be considered. It is entirely wrong that children living on River street should be required to go to the North Side school. Even if our schools are not united, I think that one item should be eliminated, and those children be permitted to attend the South Side

schools, their entrance fee to be adjusted by the two boards.

If the schools were united one superintendent could do the work and I believe there is a duplicating of teachers which might be eliminated.

We know that unity brings strength, so why not, instead of the North Side school and the South Side school, have it the Dixon schools.

Very truly yours,
MRS. H. U. BARDWELL.

CITY IN BRIEF

—Manicuring at Miss Blackburn's Beauty Parlors. Miss Theckla Devine. 43-13*

H. B. Huyett is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

The Ralph Dixon family, who formerly resided on the Chicago road, moved to the Charles Will farm on the Peoria road.

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Lee Read is in Chicago attending the Masonic school of instruction.

Miss Bertha Brass, of Dubuque, Ia. is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Brass, and to attend the reception for Dr. C. A. Robbins at the Armory tomorrow evening.

SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Miss Frances Busby entertained at her home Tuesday evening with a birthday surprise party in honor of Harley Swarts, who has received his honorable discharge from Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. A delicious two-course supper was served by Mrs. J. W. Busby, the hostess' mother. The table was prettily decorated in red, white and blue, the birthday cake with its red, white and blue candles forming the centerpiece. The evening was made merry with music and games.

VOLUNTEERS' SOCIAL

The Volunteers Club of Prairieville, will give a basket social Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th, at the Gap Grove hall.

TO GIVE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curran will entertain this evening with a six o'clock dinner honoring the latter's sister, Miss Della Donovan, of Chicago, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drew.

G. A. R. CIRCLE

Members of G. A. R. Circle have been invited to attend the patriotic service to be given the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Methodist church Sunday evening. They are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in order to attend in a body.

W. C. O. F. TEAM

The Girls' Drill Team of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will meet this evening at K. C. hall for practice.

STERNAN CLUB

The Stjernan club will meet with Miss Pauline Brass at her home Monday evening.

GUILD ENTERTAINMENT

St. Margaret's Guild of St. Luke's church, under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Babin, presented one of the prettiest of entertainments last evening in the church basement. The wish was common among the different members of the audience at the close of the entertainment that more could have been seen. As it was, the seats were well filled and a neat little sum was made for the benefit of the guild.

The program opened with George Hawley seated at one side, quoting from James Whitcombe Riley's well known, "Old Sweethearts of Mine," and as the curtain in a doorway nearby was drawn, these "old sweethearts" were revealed in succession in a series of beautiful tableaux. "The Country Girl," by Leta Rice; "Sweet Girl Graduate," by Alice Rice; "Skating Girl," by Madeline Coover; "Ballet Girl," by Marcelle Kent; "Society Girl," by Rosanna Dement; "Bathing Girl," by Anna Tolin; "Firt," Olga Rice; "Old Fashioned Girl," by Mary Louise Fuller; "Summer Girl," by Seville Crawford; "Golf Girl," by Carmen Dement; "Riding Girl," by Eleanor Coover; "Red Cross Nurse," by Edna Decker, and "Bride" by Beatrice Howell.

Here the pictures ended for a brief period while Miss Geraldine Dollmeyer sang a beautiful number.

The next series was a group of famous painting of children: "Innocence," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, impersonated by Elizabeth Babin, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Babin; "Miss Simplicity," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, with Miss Frances Campbell as the little actress, and Baby Stuart, with little Margaret Lauder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Lauder, making the reproduction perfect. The pictures of these little ones, together with the next number, a quaint old English ballad, sung by Chandler Sterling and Dorothy Ellen Babin, in character costumes, quite won the hearts of all. They were just "too sweet for words."

The other pictures were: "The Duches of Devonshire," Gainsborough, by Miss Marion Dixon; "Priscilla," by Miss Eunice Laing; "Scotch Girl," by Mrs. Batchelder, Jr.; "Spanish Girl," by Miss Agnes Howell; "Mary Queen of Scots," by Catherine Beal; "Charlotte Corday," Reynold, by Catherine Durkes; "Dutch Girl," by Geraldine Dollmeyer; "Madonna Dell'imputeta," St. Angelico, by Beatrice Howell, and the last picture, "The Star Spangled Banner," the flag forming the background for a bugler, Jos. Knaple, bugler of Co. F, the audience rising at the appearance of this picture to sing the national anthem. Refreshments were served by the guild members at the close of the program.

Removed Crushed Bone from Soldier's Head

Corporal Herbert D. McDermott, returned from France where he was wounded, recently underwent an operation at a hospital at Cape May, N. J., for the removal of crushed bone and an abscess in the head. He was on the operating table five hours and reports to his parents that he is now feeling well with the exception of a soreness in the head. He hopes to return to his home here soon.

Copies of January 11, 1919, are needed at this office. Parties having copies please give them to carrier boy or leave at this office.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We placed on sale in north window last Monday a \$35.00 100-piece dinner set at \$22.50, with a 50c reduction in price every day until sold. Price this Saturday—\$19.50. Watch this close, as somebody is going to get a wonderful bargain.

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Yeast Foam, 3 for.....		Large pkg Postum.....	
Large Ivory soap.....	11c	Men's 10c white hdkfs., 2 for.....	15c
Seeded raisins, pkg.....		Ladies' black hose, pair.....	
Small Hebe milk, 2 for.....	13c	Third shipment of wall paper.....	10c
Grape nuts, pkg.....		Fresh roasted peanuts, quart.....	
Olivillo soap, 3 for.....	25c	4,000 pkgs. new garden seed, 6.....	25c
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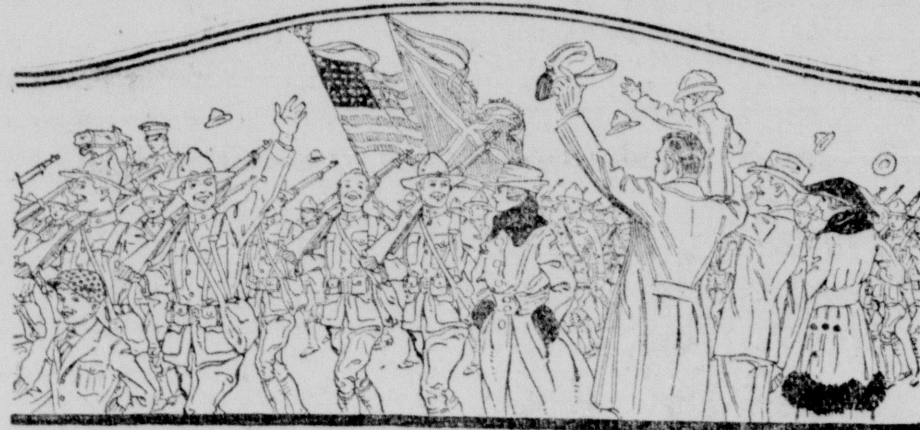
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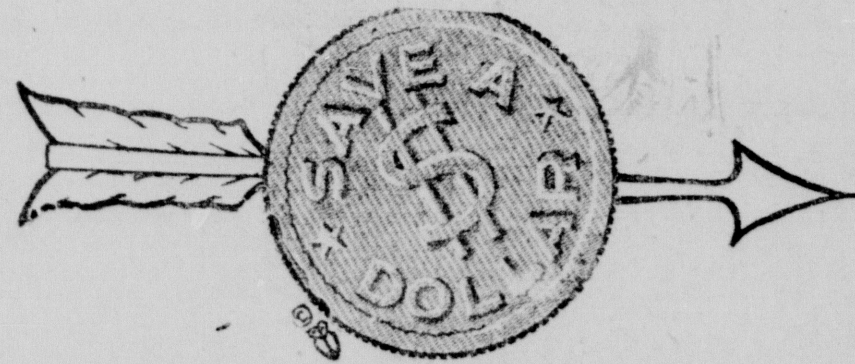
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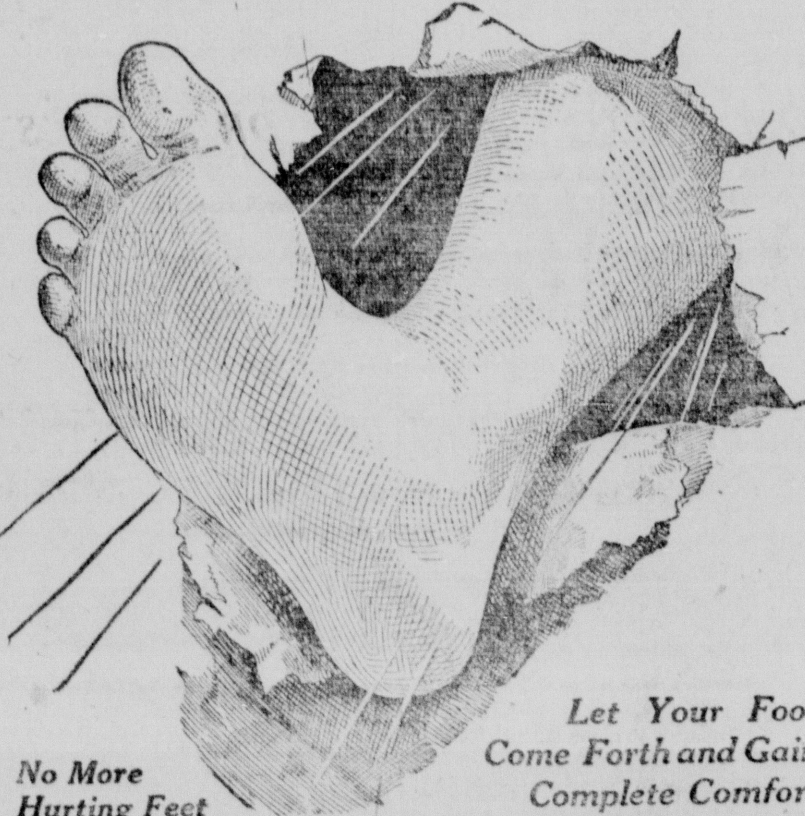
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Organized Labor Completing Program For General Assembly

By Associated Press
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—Organized labor in Illinois is completing its legislative program to be dealt with by the general assembly.

Bills have already appeared asking trial by jury in contempt cases when the offense is committed in the presence of the court, and seeking an anti-injunction law for labor disputes.

Changes in the present workmen's compensation law for the most part have been agreed upon, it is said, and the amendatory measure is expected to be introduced without delay. Agitation among the workers of the state for industrial insurance is said to have subsided. Labor leaders are giving attention to the possible appointment of a commission to study industrial insurance. They are said to have given up hope for an industrial insurance law itself.

A bill embodying the recommendations of the industrial survey which recently went on record in favor of an eight-hour day for women workers is looked for soon.

A measure affecting working women has been introduced by Representative Hicks of Rockford. It is before the industrial affairs committee. It would place the question of working hours with the state industrial commission. This commission would be authorized to classify work in which women engage, determining the number of hours applicable to each, none of which might exceed ten hours.

Under a plan being worked out by the house members friendly to labor legislation, labor bills will be given consideration at open meetings to be arranged for every Wednesday night at the state house. In this way it is proposed to learn from what sources opposition is to be expected.

The anti-injunction bill, defeated at the last session, was reintroduced at this session by Representative Soderstrom, of Sireator, and referred to the committee of judiciary. It provides that no restraining order or injunction shall be granted by any court in Illinois in any case between employee and employer "involving or growing out of a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment, unless necessary to prevent irreparable injury to property or to a property right of the party making ap-

plication for which injury there is no remedy at law, and such property or property right must be described with particularity in the application which must be in writing and sworn to by the applicant or his agent or attorney."

The Soderstrom bill would prohibit the use of the injunction to prevent strikes, picketing and the payment of strike benefits.

Section two of the measure says: "The labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce. Nothing contained in the anti-trust laws of this state shall be construed to forbid the existence and operation of labor, agricultural or horticultural organizations instituted for the purpose of mutual help and not having capital stock or conducted for profit, or to forbid or restrain individual members of such organizations from lawfully carrying out the legitimate objects thereof; nor shall such organizations or members thereof be held or construed to be illegal combinations, or conspiracies in restraint of trade under the anti-trust laws of this state."

The bill proposing trial by jury in contempt cases, introduced by Representative Ronalds and referred to the judiciary committee, is offered as an amendment to the act revising the law in relation to injunctions, effective July 1, 1874.

With reference to contempt cases, Section Thirteen of the bill says: "That whenever it shall be made to appear to any court or judge thereof, by the return of a proper officer or lawful process of upon affidavit of some creditable person, that there is reasonable ground to believe that any person has been guilty of such contempt, the court or judge thereof may issue a rule requiring the said person so charged to show cause upon a certain date why he should not be punished therefor, which rule, together with a copy of the affidavit, shall be served upon the person charged with sufficient promptness to enable him to prepare for and make return to the order at the time fixed therein. If upon or by such return, in the judgment of the court the alleged contempt be not sufficiently purged, a trial shall be directed at a time and place fixed by the court.

so my time isn't very well filled out. This is about all I fill out to anybody else but to you folks so I can write that in a short while.

I just wonder how long we have to stay around here yet. This guard duty is getting a little dull. If we would have a little fight once in a while, we could stand it, but it's so very dull. Not even a real good joke passed for so long it seems as though there will be a great bust bust soon. This bunch have been lying around all day, not even talking, including myself. I slept about two hours this afternoon. The mail hasn't arrived yet for this afternoon. Might have been a half dozen letters but none for me today. Guess mine will come tonight.

A week or so ago we had a little fire. I suppose I told you a negro started a fire in a rubbish pile. It spread to the kindling wood, quite a pile, and that burned to the ground. Caused quite an excitement in New Cumberland and Steelton. We never had the fire engine out at all, so I guess this crowd wasn't worrying none.

The "Blizzard" publishes the following: "We are going to be paid tomorrow and the 31st is going to be mustered out this month."

Well, I guess I will have to close. My supply of news has run out.

Yours, HENRY.

LICENSED TO WED.
Marriage permits have been issued by County Clerk Dimick to Walter L. Smyth, of Palmyra, and Miss Laura Ives Bellows, of Eagle Point township, Ogle county; and Grant A. Sansman and Miss Carrie Isabelle Barnes, both of Amboy.

PERSHING'S CONCERN ONLY IN U. S. ARMY

General of A. E. F. Says He Will Not Be Candidate for Presidency.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 20.—That Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces, who has been mentioned several times during the last two months as probably being the next Republican candidate for the presidency, will not be a candidate for the nomination was

announced here today by James Bracken, Republican leader at Greenville.

Mr. Bracken made the announcement following receipt of a letter from Col. Carl Boyd, private secretary to the American general.

In Form of a Reply.

The letter came in reply to a letter sent Gen. Pershing by Bracken, in which Bracken congratulated the general upon the defeat of Germany, and said that in response to the wishes of returning American soldiers the Republican party would probably nominate him for the presidency at the G. O. P. convention in 1920.

In reply to the letter, Col. Boyd, speaking for Gen. Pershing, said: "Gen. Pershing is concerned only with his military duties."

Text of the Letter.

The letter follows:

"My dear Mr. Bracken: Gen. Pershing has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your cordial letter of Nov. 14, and to extend his hearty thanks for your high appreciation of the achievements of our armies in France, and of himself as their commander in chief. As for the other matter mentioned in your letter, he thanks you for the compliment which you pay him, but he is concerned only with his military duties and feels that he could not consistently become interested in anything which would divert his attention from them.

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Miss Caroline Reineking has received the letter given below from her brother, with the 341 G. & F. Co.

New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 7, 1918.

Dear Sister:

I got the candy this morning. It's most all gone now. I ate nearly all of it because it was so good I couldn't give it away. We've had a pretty nice day—just about right to be comfortable. I missed guard tonight. It was my turn but somehow or other they skipped me. I hope it's for a few days—just so I miss Sunday. I heard we are out of quarantine, but guess it's nothing but the "Blizzard's" news. It don't go very far. I am going to town one evening this week.

I started to write this morning but I got too sleepy before I got done so I started another letter. I think I will get this done. It's getting pretty near to retreat, though.

The bunch being kept in camp makes it pretty lively at times. It sounds awful under the upper floor—I'm down stairs. One night the bunch turned the fire hose on one fellow. You just ought to have heard the racket for a few minutes. It was one of those five gallon fire pails, not a large hose, but it serves the purpose pretty well.

I've read three books in as many days, not so bad, is it? There isn't anything else to do so I might as well amuse or entertain myself some way. It don't take long to write a letter



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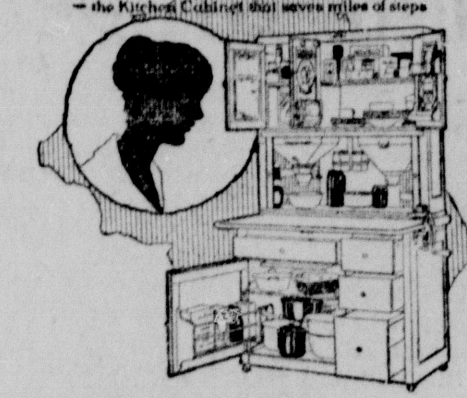
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Of Interest
To All
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REED-CAUGHEY TEAM WINNER LAST EVENING.

Reed and Caughey defeated Rogers and Eichenberger in their double tournament contest last evening. Rogers has had exceptionally hard luck on the alleys this season and it followed him into his contest last night.

FINAL THREE-MEN GAMES THIS EVENING.

Final games in the three-men team bowling tournament will be played this evening when Durkes and Smith meet at 7:15 for the last Class B contest and Rawles and Tidball pull off the final games in the Class C division at 8:30. The wrestling, boxing and tumbling class will meet this evening also.

EXPECT FIFTY BOYS AT SUPPER THIS EVE.

At least fifty boys and intermediates are expected at the supper to be served in their department this evening, at which time the prizes will be awarded in the basketball tournament which was recently completed.

FINAL GAMES IN CHECKER TOURNAMENT.

The boys have completed their checker tournament down to the final game, which will be between Paul Byers and Holland Horton. The contests have been full of interest to all of the participants.

ROGERS ALL STARS WON CONTEST LAST EVE.

Rogers' All-Star bowling team defeated Boers' team 2496 to 2445 last evening. The scores:

Rogers—
Moore ... 160 171 202

ASHTON.

Harry Wright, of Oregon, came to Ashton recently with his two small children to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wright. Harry returned to Oregon and the children are remaining with their grandparents for a while.

The Filipino Entertainers gave their concert Wednesday night in the school auditorium.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school had a most enjoyable scramble supper Friday evening in the church dining room.

A. M. Moore was a business caller in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Northam, of Connecticut, arrived in Ashton Saturday evening to make a visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. English.

The music Tuesday evening at the meeting at the Presbyterian church was exceptionally good. John D. Charters presided at the pipe organ. Mrs. Aiken at the piano and A. J. Orner and Mrs. Northam played (their) violins. With the large chorus the songs were very inspiring.

Rev. Manshardt began a series of two weeks' gospel meetings Sunday evening. Mr. Norris, a singer, has been engaged to assist Mr. Manshardt. Mr. Norris has just closed a series of meetings in Pennsylvania and is expected to arrive in Ashton today.

Mrs. Georgiana Miller and Mrs. Letts with their mother, Mrs. Beaver, moved last week into the residence west of Mrs. E. J. Walker.

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Kelly	118	137	166
Chapman	159	239	135
Davis	160	160	162
Rogers	170	192	165
Totals	767	899	820
Boers—			
Peters	163	158	180
Boers	125	190	131
Hoberg	180	163	168
Elliott	145	173	178
Thompson	148	188	155
Totals	761	872	812

Final Averages Class A Tournament.

Rank	Name	Games	Av.
1	C. V. Chapman	12	179
2	Otto Peters	6	178
3	Dave Kelly	9	176
4	Allen W. Davis	11	172
5	Grover Hoberg	3	171
6	Dad Gonnerman	12	169
7	E. B. Raymond	12	168
8	Jerry Elliott	9	167
9	R. M. Moore	12	164
10	James Clemon	6	163
11	J. C. Wadsworth	3	163
12	O. M. Rogers	9	162
13	Chas. Boers	6	159
14	O. A. Thompson	14	157
15	Robert Powell	12	156
16	Roy Barron	6	154
17	L. B. Hofer	6	154
18	M. R. Forsyth	12	153
19	Webster Poole	12	152
20	George Hefley	15	152
21	Laurence Poole	9	144
22	Harry Roe	9	141
23	E. R. Root	3	140
24	Kiffy Reed	9	136
25	Ole Peterson	9	136
26	Wm. Slothower	9	135

High Games.

1	Dave Kelly	242
2	Dad Gonnerman	223
3	C. V. Chapman	222
4	Dad Gonnerman	220

Dr. Dasford and family moved yesterday into the flat above A. W. Rosecrans' store.

Seaman M. B. Griffith has been honorably discharged from the navy. He returned home last week from Harvard. He had enlisted for the duration of the war.

Mrs. Eliza Randall, of Dixon, came to Ashton Monday to visit friends here.

Rev. B. R. Schultze, presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, was here from Friday to Sunday conducting the quarterly services.

Corporal Otto Schade, who is in Pronsfield, Germany, wrote a most interesting letter which was printed in The Gazette last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith received word Monday from their son, Stanwood, that he had reached Camp Grant from Kelley Field San Antonio, Texas. He expects to receive his discharge shortly.

Rev. Wm. H. Manshardt with ten laymen from his two Presbyterian churches at Franklin Grove and Ashton attended the New Era convention held last week at the Fourth Presbyterian church in Chicago.

Miss Marjorie Griffith, of Champaign, surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Griffith Friday evening with a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orner entertained over the week-end, Mrs. Root and son, George, of Amboy, and Miss Mary Root, of Chicago.

Mrs. Emmitt Randall and daughter Genevieve, were visitors in Dixon Monday.

Bert Reed is on the sick list. Mrs. Eller, of LaSalle, came Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eisenberg and other friends.

The Philatheas held their regular February meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernestina Stephan. The house was very prettily decorated with hearts and cupids. A very pleasant evening was spent at this Valentine party. The hostesses of the evening with Mrs. Stephan were: Mrs. John Weishaar and Misses Clara O. Esterheld, Druey Billmire and Mabel Clemans.

Misses Grace Williams and Lattie Krug were visitors in Rochelle Sunday.

Dr. Murphy, of Dixon, was a business caller in Ashton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Humphreys, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Illinois, is here today conducting a school of instruction for the O. E. S.

Miss Amanda Gleim visited her brother, Frank, at the Lincoln hospital Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Nettleton, of Bloomington returned to her home north of town last week.

George A. Putnam, administrator for the late Conrad Kliebe, has posted an announcement of a sale to be held March 5th at the Meat Market. The personal property is to be sold at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Richardson have moved to the north half of Mrs. Martha Bode's residence on Paddock avenue.

Glenn Wagner visited Frank Gleim at the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle Saturday.

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SHORT TERM NOTES INSTEAD OF BONDS

House Ways and Means
Committee Does Not Fa-
vor Another Issue.

FEAR MARKET EFFECT

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Nicaraguan legation today received a cable that several thousand armed men under former Zelaya leaders are threatening the border. The Nicaraguan government maintains no standing army because of agreements with the United States. The Nicaraguans claim President Tinoco of Costa Rica is jealous of Nicaragua's relations with the United States and is responsible for the situation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Short term notes, maturing in from one to five years, would be offered in the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign, instead of long term notes, under a tentative agreement reached today by the house ways and means committee to fix the terms of the loan by legislation rather than to give Secretary Glass wide discretionary powers to determine them, as he had asked.

At the same time Secretary Glass in a statement explained that the intensive popular campaign would be conducted as planned, regardless of the terms arranged by congress, and that it would start not later than April 21.

Fear Effect on Market.

The secretary had asked congress to issue either bonds or notes, market conditions at the time might warrant, but members of the committee concluded that a new loan issue would necessarily carry with it such a high rate of interest that financial markets might be adversely affected for some time.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Corporal Paul Kelly to his mother, Mrs. Charles H. Kelly:
Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla.
Jan. 10, 1919.

Dear Mother:

Received your most welcome letter last Tuesday. According to The Telegraph you are having a "little" cold weather. Ha! Wish you had told me about two weeks ago about the blankets. They were then on sale in the washhouse and I could

have gotten you a couple very cheap. It is too late now as all the surplus stock has been sold out. Our work in the warehouses is now finished and today my name, along with a bunch of others, was sent to headquarters for discharge. If everything goes well next Friday night at this time I will be somewhere between Chicago and Dixon.

Taking for granted that there is no delay in our discharges, I will probably be called for final physical examination about Monday or Tuesday. Expect to leave Jacksonville Wednesday night at 9 o'clock and arrive in Chicago about 8 o'clock Friday morning. Harold Glessner is going to meet me and am planning on spending the day with him. Will come out from Chicago on the Sterling passenger. That's what I am planning on, but you know the army is full of disappointments and there is no telling what may turn up between now and next week. Will wire you when I leave Jacksonville and when I arrive in Chicago.

I am so happy at the prospect of getting home so soon that I can hardly hold my pen. I cannot set my mind on anything to write so will have to cut this short. Hoping this finds you all in the best of health and that I will soon be home, I am

Your loving son and brother,
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The figures quoted in this advertisement are certified by Arthur Young & Company, Certified Public Accountants, Chicago, Ill.

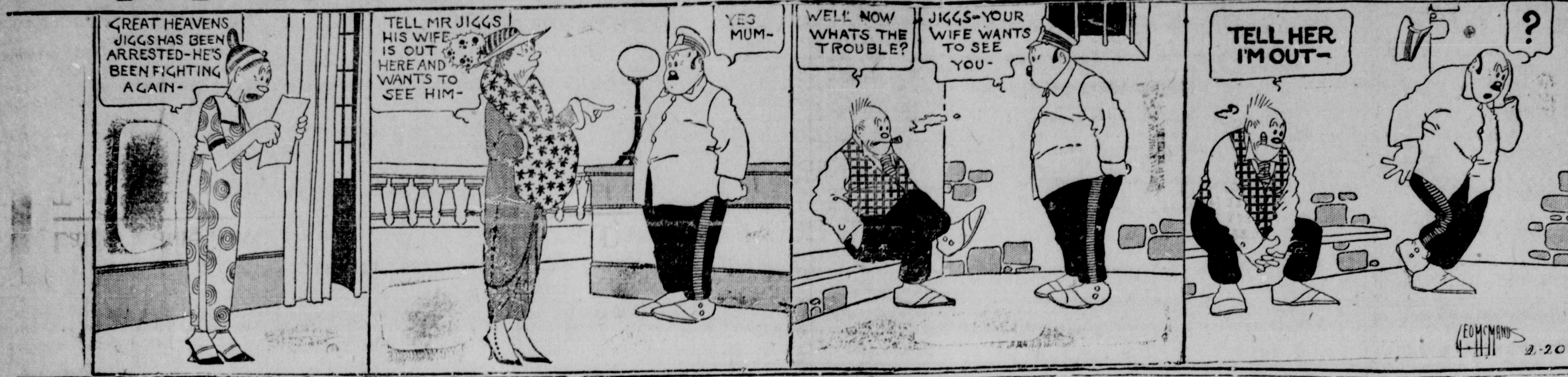
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By George McManus



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Use Cinderella Dye Soap when you wish to color a waist or dress.

Use Tred-wer non-skid and ribbed tread tires and Last-wol grey and red tubes. Twin Tube & Rubber Co. ti

The Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, which is of great value to the advertiser.

—Anyone having copies of Jan. 29, 1919 Telegraph, please give to carrier, or bring to this office.

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SPECIAL PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

NOTICE

On account of fire which burned "Hoop of Steel" films, we are unable to show this picture, but we will show ANITA KING, the outdoor show girl, in "WHATEVER THE COST." Universal Weekly.

Look at our big ad for the great show, "The Finger of Justice."

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Coming--MABEL NORMAN in "MICKEY"

Matinee daily, except Sunday and Monday, at 2:30. Night show Saturday and Sunday starts at 6:45; other nights at 7:15.

STEWART

Ira Cooper and Bernie Chambers loaded their cars here Monday for the South, where they are moving with their families.

William Daum is recovering from tonsillitis.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carney was buried here Sunday afternoon. The infant was named, Vera Elizabeth, and was but six weeks old.

George Feltman expects to move to the state of Iowa soon. He recently returned from a visit there.

Mrs. Byrd, of Scarboro, a sister of Mrs. Matie Byrd, spent Sunday here. Miss Margaret Bowles and mother have returned here from Creston, where they visited.

Mrs. Ella Hoover is spending the week in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carney wish to thank their friends who assisted them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, of Rockford, were visitors last week at the home of Morris Cook.

Mrs. Robert Phillips and daughter, Mrs. James Sterling, of Dixon, were visitors here Friday of last week.

Martin Barnett spent Sunday in Chicago.

Ira Cooper and family were in Sandwich visiting with J. H. Harrison and wife.

Rev. E. W. Ward will speak in the Methodist church here Sunday evening, Feb. 23rd, on Social Service. Everyone is welcome to this meeting, especially the young people. Rev. Mr. Ward is a member of the Rock River Conference.

Mr. Koch, of near Waterman, unloaded a car of goods here this week. He is moving to a farm west of town.

Edward Daum was in Hinckley on Saturday night.

Wallace Wagoner and Ruth Schoonholz, of Scarboro, were married Tuesday, Feb. 11th, at the home of Harry Andes by the Rev. L. P. Warrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herrman, of Scarboro, were recent visitors at the Tom Kirby home.

Harold Daum went to Aurora on Monday for an operation.

Mrs. Edward Daum is at the home of her sister in Hinckley and under the care of a doctor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas McVay, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Thomas McVay, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1918.

SYDNEY M. HODGSON,

Administrator, with the will annexed.

MARK C. KELLER,

Atty. for Administrator.

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CLEMENCEAU INSISTS HE WILL SOON BE OUT

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cord and the lungs. The other two bullets caused scarcely more than abrasions of the skin on the right arm and the right hand.

In all, seven shots were fired at the premier. Two bullets passed through his clothing but missed his body.

Profs. Laubri, Gosset, and Cuissier examined the wound in Premier Clemenceau's shoulder. According to their diagnosis, the premier was struck in the posterior part of the right shoulder blade. The bullet penetrated without a visceral lesion. The surgeons reported general and local conditions as perfect.

Two Arrests Are Made.

The man who fired the shots was seized on the scene after he had been badly beaten by the crowd. The man says he acted by himself in the attack.

Scotts At His Wounds.

The premier, both at the time of the attempted murder and afterward showed the fearless spirit which earned for him the title of "the Tiger of France." He walked unaided to his residence nearby and refused to worry about his condition.

Before he reached the door a number of persons came running up to assist him.

"It is not serious this time," said the premier in reply to a sympathetic inquiry.

M. Clemenceau sat down on the big armchair and began to joke with the servants, who were in tears, saying to them:

"Ce n'est rien (It is nothing)."

Marshal Foch arrived at the premier's residence and had a few words with the premier. He reported M. Clemenceau's saying:

"I have dodged bigger ones than that at the front."

COTTIN TAKEN TO SANTE PRISON—TAKES ALL BLAME.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Feb. 19.—(Delayed)—Emile Cottin, who today attempted the life of Premier Clemenceau, was taken to Sante prison tonight. An examination of the automobile in which the Premier was riding when he was fired upon shows seven distinct bullet marks.

Describing the assault Cottin said: "When I reached Clemenceau's house I saw that it was guarded so decided to make my attempt further on at the corner of Rue Frank and Boulevard Del Essert. There I hid, awaiting the car coming I advanced and fired sideways. The first bullet went through the automobile windows, and then as the car continued to advance I ran after it and continued firing until my revolver was exhausted. Most of the bullets hit the car. It seems to me that the last bullet, or the last but one, hit Clemenceau."

"About seven months ago I decided to kill Clemenceau as the greatest enemy of humanity. I determined to carry out my plans a few days ago. I had taken care to find out about Clemenceau's habits and to find the house he lived in, which seemed simple for such a personage, and which is very ugly."

Cottin spoke of reading many Socialist books and took sole responsibility for his act.

"I wished the man who was preparing for another war to disappear," he said. "I am an integral anarchist, a friend of mankind, not excepting the Germans, and a friend of humanity and fraternity."

Motor-Driven Potato Peeler.

A machine which will peel 40 pounds of potatoes in three or four minutes was described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine, the peeling being done by a revolving drum driven by a one-third horse-power motor. The inner surface of the drum has been roughened by making numerous perforations in the metal. When filled it is lowered into a wooden container and set to running.

Nature's Great Wisdom.

There is something so sublimely positive in nature. She never kills for the mere sake of killing; but every death is but one step in the vast weaving of the web of life. She has no process of destruction which, as you turn it to the other side and look at it, in what you know to be its truer light, you do not see to be the process of construction.—Phillips Brooks.

MAJOR GEN. TRAUB DENIED ALLEN CHARGES

Says Thirty-fifth Division Was Not Needlessly Sacrificed in Argonne.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 20.—Major General Traub, who commanded the Thirty-fifth division in the Argonne battle, denied before the House rules committee today the charges of Gov. Allen of Kansas that the men of the division had been sacrificed by the failure of artillery.

"We were up against three crack boche divisions," said the General. "but we advanced twelve and a half kilometers on a front of two to three kilometers and held it. In the first three hours we did what the French had been up against for four years."

The General said the division casualties in the first six days of fighting were 500 killed and 4,500 wounded. "The Germans had been preparing for the defense for four years and had every conceivable agency of defence," he added. He said the reports of equipment and supplies were unfounded.

President Wires His Sympathy to "Tiger"

By Associated Press Leased Wire

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Feb. 20.—(By wireless)—President Wilson today sent the following message of condolence to Premier Clemenceau on learning of the attempt on his life yesterday:

"Lansing, American Mission, Paris: Please convey to M. Clemenceau my heartfelt sympathy and joy over his escape. I sincerely hope the report that he is only slightly wounded is altogether correct. I was deeply shocked by the news of the attack."

Have Enough Ships to Get Boys Home

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 20.—Sufficient tonnage is now available or is in sight, it was officially stated today, to bring back every American soldier from overseas by the end of the coming summer if such policy is decided upon by the government.

Putty Substitute.

A cheap and effective substitute for putty, to stop the cracks in floors and woodwork, may be obtained by soaking newspapers in a paste made of a pound of flour in three quarts of water and adding a teaspoonful of alum.

To Revive Corks.

After corks have been used a while they sometimes become so compressed that the contents of the bottle leak out. This may be remedied by putting the corks in boiling water and leaving them until the water cools.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CORN—	Open	Close
February	130 1/4	134
March	128 1/4	129 1/4
May	121 1/4	124 1/4
July	117 1/4	119 1/4

OATS—	Open	Close
February	59 1/4	59 1/4
March	59	59 1/4
May	59 1/4	60 1/4
July	58	58 1/4

CASH GRAIN.

WHEAT—	No. 1 Northern, 224.
	No. 2 Northern, 223.
	No. 3 Northern, 219.

CORN—	No. 4 Mixed, 128 to 128 1/4.
	No. 5 Mixed, 125 1/4 to 126.
	No. 6 Mixed, 122 1/4.
	No. 4 Yellow, 128 1/4 to 129 1/4.
	No. 5 Yellow, 125 1/4 to 127 1/4.
	No. 6 Yellow, 121.
	No. 3 White, 129 to 130.
	No. 4 White, 128 to 129 1/4.
	No. 5 White, 125 1/4 to 126 1/4.
	No. 6 White, 122 to 124.
	Sample Grade, 110.

OATS—

	No. 2 Mixed, 56.
	No. 2 White, 61.
	No. 3 White, 58 to 59 1/4.
	Standard, 59 1/4 to 60 1/4.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts today: Hogs, 41,000; cattle, 200. Hogs 5 to 10c higher. Top, \$17.85. Cattle weak.

Hog Island Shipyards Idle, Foremen Quit

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Work is virtually at a standstill at the Hog Island ship yards following the strike of 400 foremen for higher pay. Recent the foremen asked for an increase of \$6 per week in their pay which would bring their wages to about \$70 per week.

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